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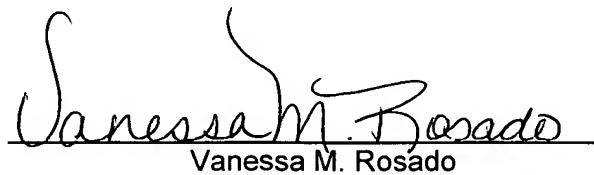
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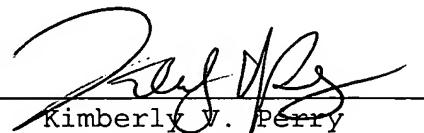
In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated February 3, 2004, Applicant(s) encloses herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -Filing Date Granted and a properly executed Declaration and Assignment document in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Also enclosed are twenty three (23) sheets of replacement drawings with appropriate margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121. Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 20.

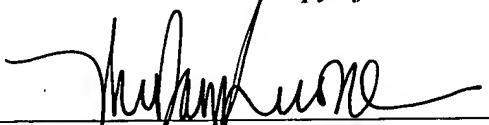
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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